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## Free Talk

You will feel very **bored**.

New Year's Eve Gala 跨年晚会

Double 11 Shopping Gala 双十一

\*在和文化不一样的人聊双十一（中国特色），记得解释！或者类比他们文化中和双十一相似的购物节！  
！ 写作文同理！

Black Friday 黑色星期五

Courier 快递员

File a complaint 投诉

Complaint N.

Complain V.

Nostalgia n. 乡愁

Nostalgic adj. 思乡的

Styrofoam 有害那种泡沫饭盒（泡沫聚苯乙烯）

## Homework Analysis - Writing:

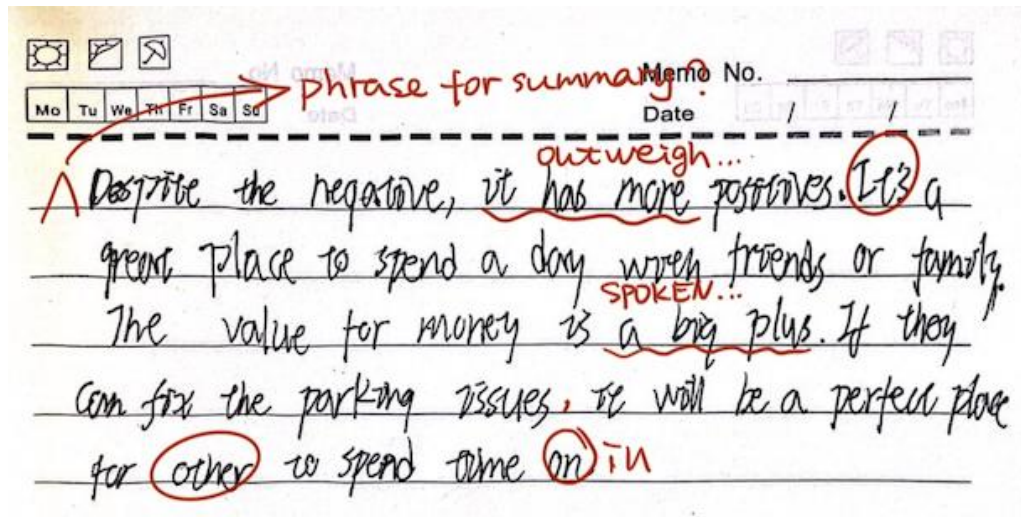
### A Review of an Amusement Park

My friends and I recently visited an amusement park with numerous outdoor activities. It's a place that attracts a lot of people who love outdoor fun. *What is your writing purpose??*

The amusement park provides excellent value for money. You can enjoy a variety of thrilling <sup>would be better to add another adj.</sup> rides, from roller coasters to gentle carousels. There are also many food stalls <sup>adj.</sup> offering delicious snacks. <sup>GOOD!</sup> at reasonable prices. <sup>NICE!</sup> (The parking area is vast and with beautiful scenery everywhere. → !!!)  
→ ① ... is vast, with beautiful ...  
→ ② ... is vast and has beautiful ...

On the downside, finding the park <sup>SENSE!!</sup> initially was a great challenge. We get lost and wasted quite a bit of time. Also, some facilities ~~with~~ with park need improvement. For example, the restrooms could be cleaner and better maintained.

→ not clear enough



Word Count: 154

### Paragraph 1

1 -> It's -> It is

2 -> Purpose: I am writing this review to share my experience and help others learn more about it. / ... and help others decide if it is worth visiting.

### Paragraph 2

1 -> You can enjoy a variety of rides, from **thrilling** roller coasters to **gentle** carousels.

\*thrilling 不建议修饰“variety of rides”，因为句的例子是“from roller coasters to gentle carousels” ->

carousel 并不 thrilling (矛盾)

\*thrilling 修饰 roller coasters 更合理，而且和 gentle 构成对称结构 (Adj. + N.)

2 -> vast -> 拓展: specious

3 -> The parking area is vast and with beautiful scenery everywhere.

The parking area is vast/specious, with beautiful scenery everywhere. (with -> 伴随)

The parking area is vast/specious and it has beautiful scenery everywhere.

### Paragraph 3

1 -> We get lost -> We got lost (时态统一)

2 -> Also, ... -> Besides / What is more / Furthermore / In addition ...

3 -> Some facilities with the park need improvement -> Some facilities **in** the park need improvement.

#### **Paragraph 4**

1 -> + In conclusion, ... / In summary/To conclude/To summarize/All in all, ...

2 -> its positives outweigh its negatives / Despite its drawbacks, its has more advantages/benefits

3 -> a big plus -> main/major benefit

4 -> for other -> for others / for other people

5 -> spend time on ... -> 具体做的事情 / spend time in -> 地点





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Memo No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. Continuous research on cutting-edge technology can't <sup>not</sup> only enhance the quality of life but also solve many ~~global~~ global environmental problems.
2. In order to make a breakthrough re the project, we need to make an in-depth analysis of all the relevant data in detail.
3. Even a simple adjustment make a big difference to the results of the whole experiment, which cannot be ignored. → !!!
4. Developing new filtering systems can help users cut off spam more efficiently, thus saving time and energy.
5. Although he encountered many obstacles in the early ~~stage~~ stage through unrelenting efforts, he finally made remarkable progress in the project of exploring outer space.
6. As international cooperation deepens day by day, ~~keeping~~ keeping in touch with people from different cultural backgrounds has become a skill that we cannot do without.  
? do what?

1 ... can **not only ... but also ...**

... cannot only ... but also .... **X**

2 -> Even a simple adjustment make ... -> makes (主谓一致)

3 -> ... become a skill that we cannot ~~do~~ without -> ... become a skill that we cannot live without.

\*建议说明是“做什么”，也就是换具体的动词，比如 live

## Proofreading

2 -> The professor had assigned them a topic about climate change, which everyone needed to contribute + **to** their ideas.

3 -> Her group included students from different countries, and their perspectives on the topic ~~were~~ varied greatly. (vary -> v. 不同/变化)

## Three Types of Writing Structures: Article, Report, Review

### I. Article (Support A, not B)

#### Paragraph 1

Background

Opinion (Writing purpose -> to explain)

#### Paragraph 2

Positive side of B!!

Opinion + explanation + example

#### Paragraph 3

More advantages of A

Opinion + explanation + example

(develop a paragraph longer than P2 with more details)

#### Paragraph 4

Overall / In summary / To summarize / To conclude / All in all ...

Overall, it is clear that the benefits **outweigh** the drawbacks.

In conclusion, while both sides have their strengths, this option clearly

**stands out** because...

### II. Report (Problem & Solution)

#### Paragraph 1

Background

Writing Purpose: Pointing out problems -> give solutions

## **Paragraph 2**

The positive sides

Opinion + explanation + example

## **Paragraph 3**

However!!!

Problems -> Opinion + explanation + example

## **Paragraph 4**

Overall / In summary / To summarize / To conclude / All in all ...

Benefits ... but with drawbacks

If ... it would be ... (expectation)

## **III. Review**

### **Paragraph 1**

Background

Writing Purpose: 给其他人建议/帮其他了解

\*give/share/provide

### **Paragraph 2**

Positive sides ...

Opinion + explanation + example

### **Paragraph 3**

Negative side

Opinion + explanation + example



#### **Paragraph 4**

Overall / In summary / To summarize / To conclude / All in all ...

Advantages BUT Problems

If ... it would be ... (expectation)